

GARUDA PURANAM

in its cavity is marked by a swelling of tawny brown colour, studded over with pustular eruptions and constant bleeding' and a pain about its seat, which becomes extremely sensitive and can not bear the least touch. A Shalyam (extrinsic matter), which is pierced into any of the aforesaid Koshtas of the body, by passing through the layers of the local skin, or through any of the local veins and arteries, produces symptoms that "have been described before in this connection.. A wise surgeon (Vaidya), having any regard to his professional good name, should not take in hand the treatment of a patient with a pierced Kosta, whose eyes have become blood-red, whose breath, face and extremities have become cold, whose complexion has assumed an ashy colour,, and from the cavity of whose wound the piercing dart has not been extracted and the accumulated blood has not been let out. Vertigo, delirium, prostration, unconsciousness, languor, beat, looseness of the limbs, epileptic, fits, Urdhavdta, pain- and other distressing symptoms of the deranged Vdyu, discharge of blood resembling the washings of meat, and cessation of all organic functions of the body are the general symptoms, which are exhibited in connection with perforation of any of the bodily Marmas. Ulcers produced through the agency of two of the morbid principles of the body, or brought about through the concerted action of all of them, exhibit symptoms which are respectively peculiar to each of them. Ulcers

appearing in young persons of judicious and moderate habits and in a season of the year in which the morbid principles acting as their exciting factors are spontaneously aggravated, and occurring in parts of the body which are easily accessible, readily yield to medicinal treatment. Ulcers possessed of features other than the foregoing ones, are very hard to cure. Ulcers brought about through the concerted action of the three Doshas and attended with the abovesaid supervening distresses baffle all medicinal treatment. A putrid condition of the cavity of an ulcer, as well as a discharge of blood or pus from